

EUBLEMMA OSTRINA HBN. (PURPLE MARBLED) IN DEVON. — On 5th March, 1977, I took from my m.v. trap here a specimen of this rare moth. It was in fresh condition.—G. S. WOOLLATT, Ainsdale, Common Lane, Beer, Devon.

RHODOMETRA SACRARIA L. (VESTAL) AND EUBLEMMA OSTRINA HBN. (PURPLE MARBLED) IN OXFORDSHIRE. — I took single specimens of these two species in my m.v. trap at Botley, on 3rd March, 1977. — Professor D. F. OWEN, 2 Shelford Place, Headington, Oxford.

MACROGLOSSUM STELLATARUM L. IN MARCH. — On the afternoon of 4th March, 1977, a Humming-bird Hawkmoth was flying up and down in front of the wall of a house near here. It was a very warm day and the wall was in a sunny and sheltered situation. To my deep regret I had no net with me and my efforts at capture with a pillbox were, needless to say, quite unavailing. — D. A. LEPARD, Silver Crest, Silver Street, Sway, Lymington, Hants.

AN EARLY MARCH MACROGLOSSUM STELLATARUM L. AT WIMBLEDON. — On the 2nd March, 1977, I saw a Humming-bird Hawkmoth here in my garden, and another (or the same one) here the following day. — N. D. RILEY, 7 McKay Road, Wimbledon, London, S.W.20.

EUBLEMMA PARVA HBN. (SMALL MARBLED) AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE IN EARLY MARCH. — It may be of interest to record a specimen of the above species in my moth trap in this garden on the morning of 3rd March, 1977. — C. S. H. BLATHWAYT, Amalfi, 27 South Road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

HELIOTHIS PELTIGERA D. & S. (BORDERED STRAW) IN MARCH. — On the nights of 2nd/3rd March and 4th/5th March, 1977, single, pale, rather worn male examples of this migrant moth entered my trap among about 60 of the usual spring resident species. Increasing numbers thereafter to the 11th produced no more migrants. — R. FAIRCLOUGH, Blencathra, Deanoak Lane, Leigh, Reigate, Surrey.

MARCH MIGRANTS IN HAMPSHIRE. — In 1977, I have had here in my m.v. trap to date: *Agrotis ipsilon* Hufn. (Dark Swordgrass) and *Autographa gamma* L. (Silver Y), both on 2nd March; *Nomophila noctuella* D. & S., on 3rd March; *A. ipsilon*, on 10th March; *Plutella xylostella* L. (*maculipennis* Curtis) (Diamond-back) on 16th March. — DENZIL W. H. FFENNEL, Martyr Worthy Place, Nr. Winchester, Hants., 17.iii.1977.